

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)**  
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION IN THE**  
**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED:

Water Soluble Films

the specification of which

is attached hereto  
 was filed on 9/5/00 as U.S. application serial No. 09/623,427  
 was filed as PCT international application No. PCT/GB99/00425 on 25/02/1999  
 and (if applicable) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/MONTH/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date First Laid Open or published</u>	<u>Date Patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority claimed</u>	
					<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
9804456.3	United Kingdom	03/03/1998			X	
9805250.9	United Kingdom	12/03/1998			X	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that

disclosed such in the prior applications. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Status

(patented, pending abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Cushman, Darby & Cushman, L.L.P. 1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918, telephone number 861-3000 (to whom all communications should be directed), and the below named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent and I hereby authorize them to act and reply on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organisation who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by who/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct Cushman, Darby and Cushman in writing to the contrary.

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